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THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : At the T.B. Centre at Spur Tank Road, treatment is given to the patients. The patients are allowed to register their names. According to the registered list they are sent to the Sanatoria. In serious cases, the patients are straightway sent to the Sanatorium and admitted.

Underground drainage scheme for Coimbatore City

* 200 Q.—SRI M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR (on behalf of Dr. T. V. Sivanandam) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to implement underground drainage scheme in Coimbatore City;

(b) if so, at what cost; and

(c) the stage at which the matter now stands?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : (a) to (c) : Coimbatore town has been divided into 3 zones for the purpose of designing an underground drainage scheme. Zone I has been sewered already. Sanction has been accorded for the drainage scheme for Zone II at an estimated cost of Rs. 46.56 lakhs and the scheme is under execution.

The Chief Engineer (Public Health Engineering and Municipal Works) has submitted to Government a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 67.72 lakhs for the drainage scheme for Zone II of the Municipality covering all the newly developed areas also. The proposal is under examination.

Proposals for a drainage scheme for Zone III have not been received.

SRI M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR : May I know, Sir, when this entire scheme is expected to be completed?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : It will take quite some years.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Questions are over.

[Note.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT *re* MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have received a message from the Hon. Speaker, Legislative Assembly, transmitting a copy of the Madras Land Revenue and Water-Cess (Surcharge) Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 30 of 1965) as passed by the Legislative Assembly and signed by him for the recommendation of the Council and certifying that the Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of Article 199 of the Constitution of India.